

Abstract

A gaming machine adapted to play a primary game of rotating reels, where a secondary game is offered upon a trigger condition, for which the trigger probability depends on an unpredictable event or result in the primary game other than a combination selected symbols in a game outcome. In one embodiment a consolation jackpot prize is offered in the secondary game for which the trigger probability is dependent on the losing wager in the primary game. In further embodiments a jackpot prize is offered depending on the amount won in the primary game or alternatively on the number of winning lines, the number of losing lines, or the winning wager in the primary game.